

MARWARI COLLEGE, RANCHI
(AUTONOMOUS UNIT OF RANCHI UNIVERSITY FROM 2009)



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
COURSES OF STUDY FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE SUBSIDIARY

Number of Papers: 4

Full Marks: 400

Number of Semesters: 4

B. A. Part - I: 200 Marks

B. A. Part - II: 200 Marks

DISTRIBUTIONS OF MARKS IN B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE SUBSIDIARY

Academic year	Semester	Theory paper	Full marks	Pass marks	Duration
First year	I	1	100	33	3 Hrs.
	II	2	100	33	3 Hrs.
Second year	III	3	100	33	3 Hrs.
	IV	4	100	33	3 Hrs.

B.A. Part-I (Subsidiary)

SEMESTER - I

Paper -1: POLITICAL SCIENCE: The Discipline & its Dimensions (47 lectures)

Instructions to paper setter

Questions to be set in two groups, A & B.

Group A: Out of nine long answer questions, any four to be answered, i.e., 4 x 16 = 64.

Group B: Out of four short answer questions, any two to be answered, i.e., 2 x 8 = 16.

Full Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Pass Marks: 33

1. Meaning, nature and Scope of Pol. Science	(6)
2. Power, Authority and Legitimacy	(12)
3. State - Origin and Development	(10)
4. Sovereignty - Monism and Pluralism	(7)
5. State - Nature and Functions: Liberal and Marxist Views	(6)
6. Citizenship	(6)

Books Recommended:

1. J.C. Johari : Principles of Modern Political Science
2. Amal Roy & Mohit Bhattacharya : Political Theory, Ideas & Institutions
3. S.P. Verma : Modern Political Theory
4. R. Bahal: Modern Political Analysis
5. H.J. Laski: A Grammar of Politics
6. H.G. Lasswell & A. Kaplan: Power & Society
7. Sushila Ramaswami – Political Theory- Ideas and Concepts

B.A. Part-I (Subsidiary)

SEMESTER - II

Paper -2: POLITICAL THEORY (40 lectures)

Instructions to paper setter

Questions to be set in two groups, A & B.

Group C: Out of nine long answer questions, any four to be answered, i.e., 4 x 16 = 64.

Group D: Out of four short answer questions, any two to be answered, i.e., 2 x 8 = 16.

Full Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Pass Marks: 33

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| 1. Meaning, Nature and Significance of Pol. Theory | (6) |
| 2. Rights: Laski's Theory of Rights | (8) |
| 3. Liberty & Equality | (7) |
| 4. Justice: John Rawls' Theory of Justice | (5) |
| 5. Democracy - Its Elitist and Pluralistic Views | (6) |
| 6. Welfare State - Growth and Functions | (4) |
| 7. Psychological Approach to the Study of Politics with Special reference to Graham Wallas. | (4) |

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B.A. Part-II (Subsidiary)

SEMESTER - III

Paper -3: INDIAN CONSTITUTION & GOVERNMENT (30 lectures)

Instructions to paper setter

Questions to be set in two groups, A & B.

Group E: Out of nine long answer questions, any four to be answered, i.e., $4 \times 16 = 64$.

Group F: Out of four short answer questions, any two to be answered, i.e., $2 \times 8 = 16$.

Full Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Pass Marks: 33

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| 1. The making of Indian Constitution and its sources | (6) |
| 2. Preamble and Basic Features of Indian Constitution | (2) |
| 3. Union Government - President, Parliament, Prime Minister & Cabinet | (10) |
| 4. The State Government- Governor, Council of Ministers, Chief Minister & State Legislature | (8) |
| 5. High Court & Supreme Court | (4) |

Books Recommended:

1. J.C. Johari : The Constitution of India
2. D.D. Basu: An Introduction to the Constitution of India
3. G. Austin: The Indian Constitution

B.A. Part-II (Subsidiary)

SEMESTER - IV

Paper -4: INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND THE BURNING ISSUES OF INDIAN POLITICS (26 lectures)

Instructions to paper setter

Questions to be set in two groups, A & B.

Group G: Out of nine long answer questions, any four to be answered, i.e., $4 \times 16 = 64$.

Group H: Out of four short answer questions, any two to be answered, i.e., $2 \times 8 = 16$.

Full Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Pass Marks: 33

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| 1. Fundamental Rights | (4) |
| 2. Directive Principles of State Policy | (3) |
| 3. Centre - State Relations | (4) |
| 4. Political Parties: National & Regional parties | (5) |
| 5. The Election Commission | (4) |
| 6. Major Issues: Caste, Region, Religion and Language | (6) |

Books Recommended:

1. M.V. Pylle: Constitutional Government in India
2. R. Thakur: The Government & Politics of India
3. R. Kothari: Caste & Politics in India
4. R. Kothari: Party System & Election Studies